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For Sheriff,  
HOWARD R. FURBEE.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
HARRY SHAW.

For County Commissioner,  
C. P. MOORE.

For County Surveyor,  
L. H. WILCOX.

For Assessor, Eastern district,  
GILBERT HOLMAN.

For Assessor, Western district,  
A. J. MCDANIEL.

## CALL FOR JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republican party of the 14th Judicial Circuit of West Virginia, composed of the counties of Marion and Monongalia, is hereby called to meet at Morgantown, in Monongalia county, West Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1904, at ten o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said circuit for the ensuing term, to be voted for at the general election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 100 votes or fractional part thereof over fifty cast for the Republican Presidential electors in said circuit at the general election held in the year 1900.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party in each of the counties of said circuit are requested to provide for the election of delegates to said convention, according to the usages of said party.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April, 1904.

FRANK COX, Chairman.  
HARRY SHAW, Sec'y.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

As you will notice by looking at our columns, we are getting the patronage of the business community in a very gratifying manner. We must and will make our paper useful to our patrons. The first place we will look carefully after the news columns and editorial page, so that the people will want to read all of the West Virginian every day. In the second place we will give our advertisers every consideration with business principles. We are sending out hundreds of sample copies every day, thus reaching people who are not now reading a daily paper. The West Virginian will reach many country homes. Already a number of people on the Rural Routes have asked to be put on our mailing list. We will have correspondents from most of the leading centers in the county, and will always welcome newsy letters from any part of the country. You stand by us and we will stand by you, and thus we can work together for the profit of both parties.

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ALL THE NEWS.  
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## A Matter of Selection.

In our excellent telegraphic service we get pages of news which we do not use. We aim to select the best and important for our readers, and we hope they enjoy the latest events from all parts of the country.

We received a call this morning from His Honor, Judge Warren Miller, of the State Supreme Court, and who resides in Jackson county. Judge Miller was appointed to his present position when the law creating a fifth judge of our highest court went into effect, and his successor is to be elected at the next election. He is a very popular gentleman, an able jurist, and will in all probability be nominated to succeed himself. He went from here to Clarksburg.

The Republicans of Illinois have been trying to nominate a State ticket since last Friday. It is an ugly deadlock as there is more or less wrangling in evidence. They seem to be inviting defeat. But there are others. West Virginia Republicans are not far behind them. Well, if the party proposes to commit hara-kiri we can't help it and we don't intend to cry about it.

DORR TALKS  
ON DAWSON

THE HON. CHAS. P. DORR HANDED OUT SOME INTERESTING INFORMATION ON THE GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION.

Ex-Congressman Charles P. Dorr, of Webster Springs, was in the city a few hours to-day. Mr. Dorr was an active candidate for the governorship some time ago, and will likely be the dark horse at the convention.

In speaking of Dawson's supposed lead, Mr. Dorr stated that this was largely exaggerated. He said several county delegations who have been instructed for Dawson would not vote that way when the test comes. Dawson, in his opinion, has surrounded himself with a bunch of hoboes and political outcasts, whose support is not substantial.

Mr. Dorr left for his home on 72 this morning.

## HEARST

WON IN CALIFORNIA AFTER HEAVY SCRAPPING AND EXCITING SCENES.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 18.—After an entire day spent in wrangling, and after attacks on the floor of the convention by half a dozen of the most prominent delegates of the State, the Democratic convention yesterday evening by a vote of 365 to 346, voted to send a delegation to St. Louis instructed by Wm. R. Hearst.

The day was consumed in attempting to effect permanent organizations, drafting resolutions, oratory or clearing the decks for a vote.

The platform declares that the continuance of the present rate of tariff tax encourages the formation of trusts and it pledges the Democratic party to a careful revision of existing tariffs.

It advocates shorter hours for laboring men and endorses the Panama Canal but criticizes methods in securing the right of way as destructive of the integrity of a confederated republic.

## RACE HATRED

AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HORRIBLE MURDER OF AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY.

DETAILED REPORT OF THE MURDER OF DR. LABAREE HAS REACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The story in detail of the murder of the American missionary, Dr. Benjamin W. Labaree, near Mount Arrarat, is given in a lengthy report to the State Department from R. Richmond Pearson, U. S. Minister at Trehan, Persia. The particulars are described by Dr. Cochran, a citizen of Urumia, Persia, in a letter to the Minister which says in part:

"There seems to be little doubt that this murder was committed by Sayid Kaffar and three other men from the Dasht Kurds.

"One of the Kurds, who was of the attacking party, said that they followed our party as soon as it was known that they were foreigners and where they were going.

"On Wednesday, March 9, four of the Kurds attacked Mr. Labaree and his servant, shooting down the servant from behind and carrying Mr. Labaree for a farsang or more and killing him there. The Sayid cut his mouth from ear to ear and cut his hand while the Kurd Sadii, stabbed him twice in the chest."

Commenting on the affair, Minister Pearson says: "A large expedition under command of an energetic general is scouring the mountains in search of the gang who are all known.

"The atrocity of the murder removed any doubt as to its motive and I eliminate entirely the suggestion in my first cable that the motive was apparently robbery. The stealing of the horses and other property was a mere incident; the inspiration of the deed was religious and race hatred without the slightest personal animosity.

## Jeremiah Wouldn't Take It.

In last evening's issue mention was made of an official getting so much out of the cane man for issuing the license. That was not the popular City Clergy Engle. He did not get a cent out of it. He was offered a cane, but said he was "too young" to use it and respectfully declined. They couldn't fool Uncle Jeremiah, he knows a gambling machine when he sees it.

F. E. Nichols was at Powell this morning.



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## ONE WHO HEARD.

April 28 a discussion took place at Fairview, W. Va., between S. G. Shroust, of the Watchtower profession, and Elder A. A. Bunner, of the Church of Christ. Proposition: "The Holy Scriptures of both Old and New Testaments teach there is no conscious existence of the spirit of a man (sometimes called the soul) from the death of the body till the resurrection." Affirmative, S. G. Shroust; negative, A. A. Bunner. The debate lasted four sessions of two hours each. The last thirty minutes of each any Bible reader would positively have felt sorry for the soul sleeper, especially the last night. If ever there was a doctrine Scripturally annihilated, that was A. A. Bunner. Mr. Shroust had Russell by heart, and held up his cause as well as any of them can. Brother Bunner never failed to take the same Scripture he took and showed conclusively that it meant to the contrary, and then brought in other Scripture and proved his interpretation correct. Had Shroust been let run at large, he no doubt would have had quite a following, for he was going about from house to house selling books and teaching doctrine he ought not. The fellow happened to press on the wrong trigger.

There are a few disciples about Gladesville who are not to be carried about with every wind of doctrine; and when one comes that way and brings not the doctrine of the apostles and prophets—Jesus Christ the chief corner-stone—they only have to send over to Fairmont for Elder Bunner, who is set for the defense of the Gospel; and if Bunner can't defend the cause against anything that comes or goes, I know not where to find one. There is a great deal in an instrument for doing fine work, and Brother Bunner undoubtedly used the sword of the Spirit effectively. I can't imagine that Felix felt any worse when he heard Paul reason for righteousness, temperance and judgment to come than did Shroust. Oh, that men could understand that we are living in the last dispensation of God's grace; and if we fail to accept it, there is no more sacrifice for sin; for while the unclean spirit is in the man, he ought to have it cleansed by obeying the truth through the spirit unto the unfeigned love of the brethren. And if not, when the unclean spirit is gone out of the man, he walking through waterless places, seeking rest and finding none. Poor deluded soul! That doesn't look much like the spirit was unconscious. Judge ye! Awake, thou that sleepest. The same spirit that convicts convinces of righteousness and of a judgment to come, so that they might prepare in this dispensation of the Spirit's reign and not be idling away their time waiting for another chance.

J. N. Sapp.

## Attention, Lyceumites!

All persons who received an invitation to the reunion and banquet to be given by the Normal Lyceum, Tuesday evening, May 14, are kindly requested to let the committee know at once whether they can be present. The request is made in the invitations sent out, but several have overlooked it. If anyone knows of any friend or former member who has not received an invitation, he is kindly requested to communicate with some member of the following committee: Willa Hart Butcher, chairman; A. F. Shroyer, Verd Peterson, Zoe Wade, Ethel Lee.

A special term of the Intermediate Court convened this morning for the purpose of taking up some cases which did not come up at the regular term.

## IN MAY, 1789

WAS HELD THE FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES.

BUFFALO, May 18.—On the third Thursday of May, 1789, was held the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States. This usage thus established has been formulated in a standing order by which the General Assembly meets invariably on the third Thursday of each year.

The 116th General Assembly will convene to-morrow morning promptly at 11 o'clock in this city and continue to hold sessions for ten days.

By to-morrow morning from 1200 to 1400 visitors will be here.

They will include the commissioners, the delegates to the woman's meeting, the commissioners and the wives of the commissioners.

Several of the highest of the churches in this country are here this morning to take part in the missionary conference.

The Presbyterian church, North, is the largest Presbyterian body in the world. Although Scotland is the reputed home of Presbyterianism, there is no body in that country so large as the American body. In this country there are a dozen other Presbyterian bodies, but no one of them has more than 250,000 members, less than one-fourth of the membership of the Presbyterian church, North.

Last year the General Assembly reported thirty-two synods, 239 Presbyteries, 1,067,477 members and money amounting to \$17,561,377, of which \$485,561 was given to objects controlled by the Boards of the church.

The church is one of the oldest in the country, dating back before the middle of the seventeenth century.

The Chief Propagators of its growth were the Scotch-Irish who settled for the most part East of the Allegheny mountains, where the chief strength of Presbyterianism is to be found to-day. The denomination has, however, had a very wide dissemination and there is no part of the country except New England, where the body is not very influential. New England was given up to the Congregationalists as they formerly adhered as closely to the Westminster standards of doctrine as the Presbyterians elsewhere. In recent years, the body has grown in that region because of the incoming of Presbyterians from Canada and the Maritime provinces. In all the great centers of population, Presbyterianism has flourished and there is not a city in the land of first importance except Boston, where the ministers and churches are not known the country over. Among the churches are the Fifth Avenue and Brick of New York, the Tabernacle, of Brooklyn; the Bethany, of Philadelphia; the New York Avenue and Church of Covenant, of Washington; the Brick Church of Rochester, and many others of the grade of the Westminster and Lafayette churches of this city.

## Commencement at Broadus Institute.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 18.—The commencement exercises of Broadus Institute will be held June 5, in the First Baptist Church. There will be eight graduates. They are: Literary Department—Misses Jessie Stealey, Lucy Robinson, Dessa Kemper, Amelia Vance and Alta Smith and Mr. John Sothorn.

Music—Miss Eva Goff and Mrs. Myrtle West.

D. H. Mouser, of Barbour county, is at the home of his son-in-law, J. C. Patterson, of the Fifth ward.

ONE NOTE  
DISCORDANT

WAS HEARD AT THE REPUBLICAN GATHERING IN OHIO—A BANKER ROASTS MR. ROOSEVELT.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—One discordant note in the harmony of the Republican gathering was struck last night by General C. M. Spitzer, of Toledo, when he said that President Roosevelt should not be nominated. General Spitzer is a delegate-at-large from Tuscarora county. He is a leading banker, and a heavy contributor to the Republican campaign fund.

Referring to the factional strife in Ohio, General Spitzer said: "We have something to think about that is more important and that is the nomination of President Roosevelt. I tell you that if he is chosen for another term as the candidate of the Republican party, he will be defeated, and it matters little who the Democrats put up. I base my prediction on what I learn from all parts of the country. We have correspondents in all sections, and word from them bears me out in my position. The President has placed himself in such a position that no one feels safe with him."

## Turko-Bulgarian Agreement.

VIENNA, May 18.—Munir Pasha, in an interview published in Die Ziet to-day denies that his arrival at Sofia was postponed because of difficulties encountered in the arranging of a Turko-Bulgarian agreement. The ambassador attached great importance to the agreement in question. He says it supports the idea of a customs union of all the Balkan States. From Sofia, Munir goes direct to Pohorella, Hungary, where Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is at present. He will there arrange for a visit of the prince to Constantinople.

## At Cook's Hospital.

A. S. Clark, of Mannington, and Mrs. L. A. Harr, of Watson, were operated on at Cook's Hospital this morning.

Misses Wiley, of Fairmont, and Davis, of Smithfield, were dismissed to-day.

## An Interesting Case.

What promises to be an interesting trial will come up in Judge Amos' court to-morrow. The case is over some disputed property between two prominent saloon keepers.

## Lanham Nominated.

GRAFTON, W. Va., May 18.—(Special.)—After a very hard fight, Dr. T. F. Lanham was nominated for House of Delegates in Taylor county. G. H. A. Kunst was nominated for prosecuting attorney.



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All calicos, per yard .....04  
Apron gingham, per yard.....06  
Screw drivers, give you a good one

for .....04  
Men's socks, great value at .....05  
Saw files, 4, 4-1/2 and 5 inch, slim tapers .....04  
Brass shoe nails, all sizes, at.....03  
Tack hammers, up from .....03  
Good claw hammer for .....10  
Hatchets up from .....10  
25 good envelopes for only .....03  
24 sheets of good note paper for.....03  
Heel plates, per pair .....01  
Wire hair pins, per package.....01  
To-Morrow—"Snaps"

## PICTURES FOR THE FAIR.

West Virginia State House is Robbed of Some of Her Famous Faces.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 18.—The pictures which have adorned the walls of the reception room and private office of the governor have been taken down and will be shipped to St. Louis to become a part of the West Virginia exhibit. This collection is of portraits of the governors of West Virginia and the United States Senators. It comprises portraits of Senators S. B. Elkins, J. N. Camden, Charles J. Faulkner, H. G. Davis and N. B. Scott. The governors represented are Arthur I. Boreman, John J. Jacobs, William E. Stephenson, Jacob B. Jackson, Henry M. Mathews, Dan D. T. Farnsworth, A. B. Fleming, E. W. Wilson, W. A. MacCorkle and G. W. Atkinson.

J. G. Leasure, an old newspaper man of Wheeling, is in the city.

Mayor G. W. Ahlsey is attending a Sunday school convention at Mannington to-day.

Judge W. S. Haymond and son Paul returned this afternoon from a fishing trip to Tunnelton.

## Notice.

If you see a nice looking couple driving around with a good stylish horse, elegant harness, nobby run-a-bout, carriage or trap, with nice clean robes, and everything to match, you can wager ten to one it was hired from the Jackson Livery Barn, as we put out only that kind. FRED S. JACKSON, Manager. Open day and night.

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